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Subject: Questions about ethylene oxide from Hawthorne at the Chicago Tribune

Hi Jennifer & David- Michael Hawthorne with the Chicago Tribune sent an interview request on ethylene oxide to NCEA's Kris Thayer. We shared the request with OPA, OAR and Region 5 communications as we weren't sure how they would want to handle this. John Konkus requested that we accommodate the reporter's request for an interview. I wanted to check in with you both to make sure you are okay with Kris or someone else doing an interview on this topic, so just let me know.

The reporter was sent to Kris by Linda Birnbaum. The reporter wants her expertise and perspective regarding the updated cancer risk for ethylene oxide and possible consequences for public health. The reporter has been digging into EPA's updated NATA database and said ethylene oxide stands out as a major driver of cancer risk in certain census tracts, including several in DuPage County, Ill. He has also read through a good deal of the literature and public comments posted between the 2006 EtO draft assessment and 2016, when the IRIS assessment for EtO was officially updated. He asked if Kris could squeeze in a few minutes during the next week to chat about how the agency reached this updated conclusion.

Thanks,
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